



TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 24, 1907.

THE GAZETTE extends the compliments of the season to its many patrons and friends and wishes them one and all a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

HERE'S TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES. May you live long and prosper!

## THE HAPPY CHRISTMAS SEASON

Within the past few weeks a large percentage of the people of this city, both young and old, who had read or heard the story of Jesus of Nazareth have witnessed in moving pictures most of the scenes in which He figured while He tabernacled with men. Of course, the pictures were fanciful, but they nevertheless impressed important truths upon the minds of all who witnessed the exhibitions, as the participants appeared as if alive, and the story of the manger and the cross seemed to step from books into actual scenes. Christmas, following as it does so closely in the wake of those exhibitions, the recollection of the scenes in the inn at Bethlehem are rendered to many of our people more interesting at this time. There has also been during the past week or two a revival of interest in spiritual matters in this community in the shape of union evangelical meetings, when representatives of all creeds have vied in arousing the laud and attracting the attention of the thoughtless to the claims of Him whose birth is to be celebrated tomorrow. The aftermath of this awakening is apparent now.

Many centuries have elapsed since the words of angels were heard in Judea announcing the advent of the Author of the Christian faith, and at this day nothing can be said in connection with that event that has not been uttered in substance in the remote past. But as time goes on and generation follows generation the anniversary of the scenes at Bethlehem over nineteen hundred years ago is as interesting as ever. There was a time when comparatively few people observed Christmas, some denominations repudiating the day altogether, but in our day it not only appeals to members of all creeds of Christians, but is observed in a measure by those who do not acknowledge the claims of the Nazarene, as well as by others who manifest no interest in religious matters.

Many, however, have but a faint conception of the religious aspect of the day, and often abuse it by excesses and making as much noise as possible. But another class muse over the story of the wonderful occurrences in Judea with interest. To the latter class the dawn of tomorrow will bring gladness and the cheer incidental to the day will doubtless be regarded as secondary. The wonderful spread of the Christian faith from a humble origin in far away Palestine is of itself hard to explain. Appearing at a time when Rome was at her zenith and the proud Greek was averse to sitting at the feet of any one, it has in the centuries that have followed relegated to the ovals and bats the mythology of ancient times.

While Christmas appeals to all, it is especially interesting to the younger generation. It is a season of rejoicing for them, anticipated weeks before its advent, and little ones will fall asleep tonight firm believers in Kris Kringle and his reindeer team.

Many older ones, too, are enthused at the advent of Christmas, and while a large percentage of people see nothing in the day save feasting and the interchange of gifts, the souls of others are animated at the spiritual thoughts incident to the occasion.

During the centuries that have followed the birth of the Redeemer the celebration of Christmas has become widespread, and millions are spent in preparing for and celebrating the feast. Gifts range from penny whistles to high-priced automobiles. But, after all, our ancestors, with the blazing yule log, smoking bowl of pipe and ale, were equally as happy as the moderns who are rather disposed to overdo the holiday season.

The Gazette tenders the compliments of the season, and wishes its readers a merry Christmas with such of the blessings of heaven as they may have to enjoy.

JUDGES SANBORN, in the United States Court of Appeals at St. Paul, has given a decision directly opposed to a recent decision in the United States Court for the Sixth District. This latter contended that a railroad becomes subject to federal control only when the lines of the railroad cross the border of the State. Judge Sanborn says the power to regulate commerce among the States "is paramount to all the powers of the States. If the independent and lawful exercise of this congressional power and the attempted exercise by a State of any of its powers impinge or conflict, the former must prevail and the latter must give way."

The battleship fleet dropped anchor off Fort of Spain, Trinidad, yesterday, one day ahead of time.

## From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Dec. 24. At the request of the United Press, Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, Representative in Congress from the Sixth Alabama district, has prepared an article dealing with the recent criticisms of the navy by Henry Reuter and others. Capt. Hobson was a former constructor in the navy, who helped to design some of the ships that are now on the way to the Pacific. He says the United States is able to assemble only one great fleet while we have three oceans to defend. With our fleet now in the Atlantic we are defenseless in the Pacific; and when our fleet is in the Pacific we are defenseless in the Atlantic.

The shadow of Secretary Taft is falling over the War Department like a tumbler today. Chiefs of bureau, their assistants and clerks, who look forward to Christmas with a short shopping interval before wondering the strenuous Secretary is going to use the Christmas time to dispose of some of the accumulated work that lies before him or whether they will be free to do their own sweet will. On many desks there are transcripts of reports ready to be submitted and officers are holding themselves ready for a summons. The Secretary arrives in the afternoon.

Oregon land frauds was the subject of a lengthy conference today between Attorney General Bonaparte, and Francis J. Heney, the government's special counsel, who has come to Washington under special instructions. Heney went over in brief the evidence in the land grant cases, set for trial at Portland, Ore., January 18. It is understood that he took up a phase of the investigation that has recently developed, and which promises a startling climax. Today's meeting followed a preliminary one which the Attorney General at Chicago Sunday, and a conference with the President at the White House last night. Heney expects to confer again with the President before his departure for the west.

The people of the Pacific coast are still bitter towards the Japanese and Chinese, and demand their absolute exclusion, but they do not take much stock in the war scare, according to F. J. Heney, special attorney in the land fraud and San Francisco graft cases. Mr. Heney says that the visit of the battleships to the Pacific is not regarded as a sequel to the Japanese incident in San Francisco. "The people on the coast are too busy thinking and acting in the present, to bother with events that are so far removed, as the arrival of the fleet," said Heney today. "The west is just now taking politics and finance. The people out there, as a whole, for Roosevelt, or the man that best represents his ideals. Taft seems to be that man. Governor Hughes has many friends in the west, and is easily second choice after Taft."

The State Department today transmitted instructions to Ambassador Thompson, at Mexico, to arrange for the extradition of W. H. Walker, the defaulting bank cashier of New Britain, who was captured in Ensenada, Mex., several days ago.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, who was operated upon a week ago Thursday for appendicitis, is able today to walk about in the house for the first time since the operation. Thursday she will go to the Longworth residence in this city.

Southern politicians in this city think that William J. Bryan, a young Florida lawyer, will be appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Senator Mallory, who died at Pensacola Sunday night. By publishing its official organ, the Federalist, one day in advance of the regular day, the American Federation of Labor stole a march upon the National Association of Manufacturers. Justice Gould, of the Supreme Court of the District said today that the temporary injunction granted the Bucks Store and Range Co., of St. Louis, to prevent the publication of its name in the unfair list, was not to become effective until the applicants for the order filed a suitable bond. The publication was scheduled for today. Late yesterday the attorneys for the St. Louis concern filed their bond. They were much surprised to learn later that the magazine had been out for several hours.

By direction of the President, the retirement of Col. Benjamin C. L. Lockwood, of the 29th Infantry, has been ordered by the War Department to become effective today.

At noon today the government concluded its case against John R. Walsh, charged with wrecking the Chicago National and Home Savings Banks and the Equitable Trust Company. Judge Anderson adjourned court till after Christmas. Walsh's attorneys were not prepared to announce their next step.

The November statement shows that 117,476 aliens came to this country during that month, an increase of 24 per cent. over the same month last year.

Orders were issued at the Navy Department today, for the retirement for age, on January 3, of Rear Admiral Albert Ross, Commandant of the Naval training station on the great lakes. Ross will be retained on active duty after his retirement.

## Virginia News.

Captain J. B. Phillips, a gallant Confederate veteran, dropped dead in his home in Richmond yesterday while amusing his little granddaughter, Kate Arthur Phillips.

The State Board of Education, at its meeting in Richmond last week, took up the work of arranging for new school books, as it is required by statute to do every four years. It decided that it would advertise for bids on March 15, 1908, and would allow the publishers thirty days in which to file their bids. The bids will ask for figures under the single list system, and will pertain to books for use in primary and grammar schools throughout the State.

TRAINMEN ACQUITTED. After deliberating for three hours in Washington the jury which had been listening to the testimony in the case of Engineer Harry H. Hildebrandt, Conductor Frank F. Hoffmeier, Fireman Ira C. McEllelland, and Brakeman Ralph Ratter, at 7:40 last night returned a verdict of not guilty, and the men were discharged. They were charged with manslaughter in connection with the wreck at Terra Cotta December 30 last. The wreck cost forty-three lives and, thus far, \$250,000. Mr. Charles Bendheim, of this city, was one of the counsel for the defendants.

## News of the Day.

Rev. D. J. Stafford, of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Washington, and a lecturer of national repute, is again very ill.

Everything is said to be quiet in Goldfield, Nev. A force of about 20 strike breakers has been put to work on the consolidated properties.

Orders were received yesterday from Bristol the general offices of the Norfolk and Western Railway that the car inspecting and yard forces in the Bristol yards be reduced one-half.

While Miss Elizabeth Hatfield, of Washington, Pa., knelt at her bedside in prayer last night, upon arising her night dress ignited at a gas stove and she sustained burns from which she died.

Jack Buck, a well-known young Winchester man, son of F. M. Buck, of Rocky Mount, N. C., attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself with a revolver at his boarding house last night. The bullet lodged in his arm.

The Republican Club in New York last night endorsed Gov. Hughes as a candidate for the republican presidential nomination, and called upon republican organizations throughout the country to co-operate in securing his nomination and election.

Thomas Warhurst, for sixty years a theatrical manager, died yesterday at the home of his son in New York. He was in his eighty-first year. For nineteen years Mr. Warhurst managed Elton Tom, the negro pianist, and he was the only one who ever successfully managed this performer.

In an effort to save the life of his sister, Frederick Koenig, twenty-three years old, was burned to death yesterday in an incendiary fire, believed to have been started in revenge, at which several persons were hurt or burned and which partially consumed the five-story tenement at 224 east 110th street in New York.

The mystery surrounding the whereabouts of Mrs. Alfred E. Dieterich, wife of the young Standard Oil millionaire, was cleared up yesterday when a cable dispatch was received in New York, by Miss Jane G. Arenis, aunt of Mrs. Dieterich, saying she is in Paris with her mother. The cablegram, which was from Mrs. Albert Young, the mother, contradicted all reports that the young wife had gone with Harry S. Brenchley. It said Mrs. Dieterich was not with Brenchley and had not seen him since she left New York.

Politicians who profess to know the inside plans of the present national administration assert, according to the Brooklyn Eagle, that the following ticket represents the real intentions of the President and the Woodruff element in the New York State organization: For President—William H. Taft; for Vice President—Charles E. Hughes (contingent); for Senator to succeed T. C. Platt—Theodore Roosevelt; for Senator to succeed C. M. Dwyer—Timothy L. Woodruff; for Governor of New York—James W. Wadsworth, jr.

News has come in Vladivostok of the mutiny a fortnight ago of a detachment of Chinese soldiers near Aigun, on the Amur river, in Manchuria. The men murdered their officers and started on a march in the direction of Tsitsihar, pillaging villages and robbing Chinese and Russian caravans on their way. A force of 500 cavalrymen, together with some artillery, were sent on in pursuit and on Sunday met the mutineers, who then numbered 900 men, and engaged them near Merghen. The encounter was not final, however, for the insurgents continued toward Tsitsihar by another route.

## MR. CATON IN RICHMOND.

Colonel James R. Caton, member of the House of Delegates from Alexandria city and county, spent Friday in Richmond, making arrangements for his stay here during the approaching session.

When seen in the lobby of the Richmond, Colonel Caton talked in a most interesting manner concerning the work of the new legislature.

"I do not think of any very important measure I shall offer," he said in answer to a question, "except the rolling stock bill, which I expect to reintroduce early in the session and press with all reasonable vigor and earnestness."

"Of course, there may be a number of bills offered which I will favor, though as at present advised I shall make my main fight for the one just referred to. I expect I will find that some amendments will be necessary to the general insurance measure passed at the last session, but these will be designed rather to perfect than materially to change the present law."

"If you care for my views on the general work of the body," he continued, "I will say that I see no occasion for radical legislation in any direction. We are getting on very well in the State at this time, and I do not much believe in shaking things up without good and sufficient reason. My judgment is that our course in the new legislature should be tempered with conservatism on all matters, and we should fight against the injection of radical ideas into our system of government."

Colonel Caton has been in the House for a number of years, and is looked upon as one of the strongest lawyers in the body. He was chairman of the committee on privileges and elections at the last session, which position carries with it the democratic floor leadership of the House. Colonel Caton is also an experienced parliamentarian, and was a member of the committee on rules. He has selected his old seat, which for a man who is often thrown into debate, is regarded as one of the most desirable in the hall.—[Richmond Times-Dispatch.]

## VICTIM OF OWN BLIND RAGE.

"Are you as good a man as you were a week ago," demanded William Snyder of Robert Kelley, in a Mahoney City, Pa., saloon on Saturday night, his reference being to an encounter in which Snyder had the worst of it.

"Sure," replied Kelley. The two men adjourned to the base-ball park, where Kelley gave Snyder a second and terrific thrashing. Insane with rage, Snyder went home, got a revolver, shot Kelley in the mouth and then emptied the other five shots of the weapon into his own right breast.

Snyder is at the hospital without a single chance of recovery, the surgeons say, while Kelley is minus several teeth, but otherwise unharmed.

## Today's Telegraphic News.

Moltke Expects Vindication. Berlin, Dec. 24.—General Count Cuno Von Moltke seems sure of a vindication through the pending trial of Editor Harden of Die Zukunft on charge of libelling the former.

The case is taking an altogether different direction from the one before the lower court, in which Harden was acquitted after the examination of but a few of the many witnesses he had called in his behalf.

Popular sentiment, too, has undergone a remarkable change. During and immediately after the previous trial Harden was the people's idol and Moltke was greeted, whenever he appeared, with jeers and execrations. Now Moltke is treated with respect and show of sympathy, while Harden finds the cold shoulder turned to him everywhere.

## The Battleships.

Fort Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 24.—The United States fleet received royal welcome from official Trinidad today. It is race week and the height of the social season. Courtiers are fairly being heaped on officers and men. Sir Henry Jackson, the British governor, was early aboard Admiral Evans' flagship, with an invitation to the latter and his officers to attend a dinner and reception with him. Arrangements have been made for a half-mile boat race Christmas morning and other athletic events will follow. The voyage thus far could not have been more satisfactory.

## The Powers Trial.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 24.—The strain of the long trial is beginning to tell on Caleb Powers, on trial for the assassination of Governor Goebel. When brought into court he was pale and haggard. He had hoped all the evidence would be in today, but his side is little more than half through. He received hundreds of messages extending to him compliments of the season.

Judge Sims today continued the reading of the deposition of W. S. Taylor, now a refugee in Indianapolis.

Taylor made emphatic denials of any complicity in the crime.

## Suicide of Divorced Wife.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 24.—From poison she took on Saturday night while in the presence of Cyrus Fisher, her divorced husband, who had married again that day, Elizabeth Forrest, 27 years old, died yesterday after having been in agony nearly forty-eight hours. Jealousy of the woman who supplanted her in Fisher's affection, goaded by the man's twitting her about her second marriage, is said to have been the cause of the suicide. The pair had not been long married when the family quiet was marred by quarrels, which culminated in a divorce four months ago.

## Shot by Waiter.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—Lying in the hospital in a critical condition, John C. Wicher, manager of a restaurant, and his assistant, Frank Baseman, are suffering from bullet wounds inflicted by William Potawick, a waiter. Potawick went into the place today and demanded a position. When refused he drew a revolver and fired. The place was filled with customers, and an incipient panic occurred. Potawick was finally overpowered. He is believed to be insane.

## Nurses' Presence of Mind.

New York, Dec. 24.—"Is Santa Claus, dearie," explained nurses at the home for ruptured and crippled children when their charges were aroused today by the clang of fire apparatus around the hospital in Lexington avenue. This explanation prevented a panic among the four hundred inmates as they heard firemen at work on the top floor where a defective light wire had started a fire. The firemen made quick work of the blizz which caused \$200 damage.

## Killed by Policeman.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—R. B. Patterson, of East Pittsburg, was shot and almost instantly killed by Policeman Wm. Friel early today, after a desperate fight, in which Friel and Officer Geo. Chambers, in attempting to arrest four men, were severely wounded. With his jaw fractured by a terrific punch from Patterson, Friel drew his revolver and at close range fired two shots, one of which pierced Patterson's neck and lodged in the spine.

## Savings Bank Closed.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 24.—The Memphis Savings Bank failed to open its doors this morning. T. McHenry, assistant cashier of the bank, has been appointed receiver.

The bank has a capital of \$294,000. The receiver says all depositors will be paid in full. The stockholders, he claims, will receive forty per cent. The deposits are estimated at \$1,250,000.

## More Bodies Discovered.

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 24.—The wrecked parties are at work in the wreckage Darr mine today and are reported to have discovered seventy additional bodies. They are unable to penetrate the main headings as the fans are not strong enough to draw off the gas. It is hoped all of the victims will be recovered before nightfall tonight.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by Richard Gibson, and W. F. Creighton & Co.

## New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 24.—Trading during the first hour was listless. The volume of business was extremely small and the movements narrow and without importance.

Extreme dullness continued all through the forenoon, fluctuations from the end of the first hour being confined to the narrowest fractions. For long intervals business was at a stand still. Taken altogether the market was of a purely holiday character.

## How Diphtheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

## Charged With Killing Patient.

Marseilles, France, Dec. 24.—Investigation of charges of horrible cruelties at the Marseilles Lunatic Asylum will begin immediately after the holidays. The scandal began with the death there of Michael Taillefer, who after having been reported to have died naturally was found to have been strangled. Four attendants are under arrest charged with the responsibility. In gathering evidence against them the police unearthed facts which led them to believe others have perished similarly. Taillefer had been at the asylum but a few days. During a period of violence he bit a keeper. Three others rushed to his assistance and put the patient in a straight jacket. Then, according to their story, they found he was dead. Taillefer's wife had the body exhumed and examined by physicians who found unmistakable evidence of strangulation. Then the keepers confessed that Taillefer, a very strong man, angered them so much one of them strangled him to keep him quiet.

## Murder in the First Degree.

Dayton, O., Dec. 25.—The Hines jury, after being out eleven hours, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree with a recommendation of mercy. The recommendation of mercy has aroused great indignation, as Hines had confessed. It is understood one juror was opposed to an unqualified verdict of guilty and the others yielded to avoid disagreement. The crime for which Hines, a negro, was convicted was the assault and murder of Anna Markowitz, a young Jewess, at McCabe's Park, on August 4. At the same time Abe Cohen, of Indianapolis, the girl's companion, was shot and killed by the negro.

## Death of Would-be Bridegroom.

Philadelphia, Pa., December 24.—C. W. Stenger, President of the Stengel Brewery, at Newark, died here this morning before his contemplated marriage to Mrs. Mary Fiengspan could be consummated. He was brought here last night to be operated on for appendicitis. He failed to rally and asked Mrs. Fiengspan to marry him at once, but he died before the ceremony could be performed.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 24.—Relatives of Mrs. Mary Fiengspan stated today that she and Brewer C. W. Stengel were wed late last night before Stengel's condition became desperate.

## SETBACK FOR STATE BOARD.

Judge Martin, in the court of law and chancery at Norfolk yesterday decided that the city school boards can purchase proper furniture and appliances as in their discretion are needed for the equipment of their city free schools, without interference on the part of the State Board of Education, and dismissed the injunction recently granted by the Supreme Court of Appeals, restraining the Norfolk City School Board from carrying out its contract for the purchase of desks from Andrews & Co., when the State board had made a contract with Preston Bell, trading as the Virginia Supply Co., for the supplying of school furniture to all the schools of the State.

W. W. Old, Jr., appearing as counsel for the State Board of Education, noted an appeal, and moved for a suspending order of 60 days. This was granted.

The court held the statute, as it now exists, will permit counties to buy such school furniture as the State Board of Education selects. The law as to cities is different, and gives the cities the right to provide and pay for their own school furniture, without any selection or interference on the part of the State board. The court said that if the legislature had intended to give the State board the authority to select furniture for the city boards, the two statutes on the subject, one referring to counties, the other to cities, would have been identical and not different.

## GUARDED BY CONSTITUTION.

Associate Justice Harlan, of the U. S. Supreme Court, made an address last night at the dinner given at the Hotel Plaza, in New York, by the Kentucky Association—notable as an expression from one of the foremost judicial authorities of the country, in answer to recent criticisms on the tendency of the federal government to enlarge its powers beyond the limits laid down by the federal constitution. Among other things Judge Harlan said:

A national government for national affairs, and State government for State affairs is the foundation rock upon which our institutions rest.

Any serious departure from that principle would bring disaster to the American people and upon the American system of free government.

The American people are more determined than at any time in their history to maintain both national and State rights, as those rights exist under the union ordained by the constitution.

The national government \*\*\* is not a pure democracy in which the will of a popular majority, as expressed at the polls at a particular time, becomes immediately the supreme law.

Keeping within the scope and broad lines of the constitution, we may walk safely and without fear.

## NEW MINING COMPANY FORMED

A deed has just been filed in the Clerk's office of Prince William county for record from William H. Detrick, of Baltimore, and others to the Cabin Branch Mining Company, newly incorporated, for 30 lots or tracts of land in Prince William county, together with all of the property and rights which have been heretofore used for mining purposes. The consideration named in the deed is \$300,000. The property conveyed is of a very valuable one, and has been a source of much revenue to the Detricks, who are Baltimore people. It is said that the Detricks will be the principal stockholders in the new company.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, they are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

## The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 24.—Wheat 90.96.

## A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mount City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great Medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by all druggists, 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Newbro's Herpicide destroys this germ and consequently restores the hair to its natural state. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bros., agents. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

## SIGNALS TO BE REMOVED.

As anticipated in the Gazette, vice president and general manager C. H. Ackert, of the Southern Railway, notified Mr. C. C. Carlin, representative from the Eighth Virginia district, yesterday, that the authorities of the Washington Terminal Company will abandon all signals within the tunnel approaching the new Union Station, and permit but one train from each direction to enter at the same time.

## Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience, he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison; and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, 50c cents.

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